

EVENTS OF INTEREST  
IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

## WOMAN AND THE HOME

DOMESTIC HELPS AND  
AIDS TO HOUSEWIVES

We asked the young lady across the way if she knew anything about metaphysics and she said she hadn't taken any medicine of any kind for she didn't know how long, and didn't believe any was necessary if you got plenty of fresh air and exercise.

### P. A. Duffy Will Address Chauffeurs In Open Meeting

An open meeting of the Chauffeurs' Union, local No. 406, Bridgeport will be held at Carpenters' hall, 1119 Broad street at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, Dec. 8. At this time the annual election of officers will occur, and P. A. Duffy, general organizer of the A. F. of L. will address the meeting.

It is expected that many members of the organization will attend and that Organizer Duffy will present the solution of several problems that have recently arisen in the conduct of fits in this section of Connecticut.

### NEW PASTOR HERE TOMORROW

Members of the Memorial Baptist church of this city will have an opportunity of meeting their new pastor during the midweek services held Wednesday night. Rev. H. Douglas Pierce, called to this city from Rockville, Conn. who will take the pulpit permanently, Jan. 1, succeeding Rev. Walter T. Aiken, will address the midweek assemblage.

United States Circuit Judge, E. Henry Lacombe submitted his resignation to Attorney-General Gregory.

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## Easy & Practical Home Dress Making Lessons

Prepared Especially For This Newspaper  
by Pictorial Review

### Simplicity With Undeniable Style.

struck in the method of fastening the waist.

Fashioned of chiffon poplin and trimmed with collar and cuffs of satin, this would make a charming dress to be worn on all informal occasions. There is a note of novelty about the adjustment which extends across the front in fish effect, and the belt may be contrasting material to match the collar, if desired.

In medium size the costume requires 5 1/2 yards 36-inch material, with 1 yard of satin for the collar, cuffs and belt. With two exceptions, all of the sections of the dress are cut from an open width of material. The home dress-maker understands, of course, that two open widths are laid together so that the sections will be cut in duplicate. Two "rights" or two "wrongs," as the sides are popularly called, must be placed together so that both sides will not be alike after the sections are cut.

The back gore is placed in position first. Where it is sloped toward the waist-line there is left a space which accommodates the front of the waist. To the right of this section is placed the front gore of the skirt and opposite the skirt gore is the sleeve.

Now, on the quarter fold of material (so folded that the selvages meet) are laid the back on the lower fold and the collar on the upper fold.

The skirt may be shortened, if desired, by cutting off lower edges of gares on single or double "oo" perforations. The back of the waist extends over the shoulders to form a yoke effect, and here a piping or bit of fancy heading may be added, if further elaboration is admired. The costume is an ideal foundation for the addition of the little details that go for smartness, though taken just as it is it expresses the acme of chic simplicity.



Pictorial Review Costume  
These Home Dressmaking articles are prepared especially for this newspaper from the very latest styles by The Pictorial Review.

### Quite the Latest Craze In Winter Motorcoats



Plum colored glazed leather, slit and inserted with white buckskin, gives this amazing effect. Notice how the skirt is slung on to the waist. Black fox bands this motorcoat, which is also comfortable for the hiker. Skating costumes are being fashioned of glazed leather also.

### LITTLE BENNY'S NOTEBOOK

By Lee Pope

I went up in the setting room while pop and ma was still eating supper yesterday, and I lit the lite and I hadn't hardly did it when a little moth started to fly around it as if it was trying to commit suicide, which it properly was, and I took my ruler and started to wave it at the moth, saying, hey, get out of that, you nut, do you want to go to heavin before you die.

nd the moth kept aww flying 'eround the lite and I kept aww waving the ruler and aww of a sudden I didn't watch where I was waving it and it hit the globe around the lite and made three big cracks in it.

G, now I went and did it, I thawt, and I went down in the dining room agen and sed, what do you think I did ma, wat do you think I did, pop.

Out with it, this sissiehe is orrill sed pop.

But I busted the setting room lite doing it, I sed, I bustid the globe. Wat, that globe I jest bawt, yestid-day, sed pop.

Now Willyum, contane yurself, awwt you always telling him to be kind to dum animals, and now that his so proud about saving the life of a poor little moth, you carry aww belkause of an old globe, wed ma, brum noo globe, you meen, and dum animals, is rite, they don't come much dummer tha, moths, sed pop.

however for be it frum me to be the only dissenting voice in the famerly, nd he kept aww eeting his suppr and aftr suppr wen me and ma was in the setting room he came in with a cote, saying Mother, look at this, jest look at this, eetin throo by moths, my cote that was perfectly good the last time I looked at it, and heers this darn kid of ours jest bustid a globe to be kind to wun of the goosh like moths, revenge is mine, Benny, follo me.

Wich I did.

### Allege Widow of Mocary Seeks To Obtain Property

Alleging that Annie Mocary, widow of Ignatz Mocary, and his sole heir, is seeking to obtain property in Spruce street in which they held an equity. Joseph and Ignatz Mocary have applied to the probate court for papers of administration. Ignatz Mocary was appointed administrator by Judge Miller. The Takacs couple reside at 319 Spruce street, in house they purchased from Mocary, several years ago. Mocary, who died about a year ago, held a mortgage on the property which the Takacs are anxious to clear. They claim that recently they received intimation that Mrs. Mocary had delayed asking papers of administration on the estate with the intention of later bringing foreclosure proceedings and obtaining possession of the property.

Notice of a hearing for to-day was served on Mrs. Mocary at her last known address 168 East 72nd street, New York. She did not appear to-day and Judge Miller appointed John D. Berger and Charles A. Hopwood appraisers of the estate with Takacs as administrator.

### TRADE CONFERENCE SEES NEW TREATIES

New York, Dec. 7.—Revision of treaties between the United States and the European belligerents after the war by the establishment in America of a credit system for foreign buyers and the population of foreign investments throughout this country were suggested today by speakers at the International Trade Conference. The conference is held under the auspices of the National Association of Traders.

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## HEART TOPICS

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### IN DEBT FOR HER ENTERTAINMENTS

"Give a man a pipe he can smoke.  
Give a man a book he can read;  
And a home is bright with a calm de-light.  
Tho' the room be poor indeed.  
Give a man a girl he can love.  
As I, oh, my love, love thee.  
And his heart is great with the pulse of Fate.  
At home, on land or on sea."

When you ask a mother of moderate means why she allows her daughter to have so many little home affairs and dress in the height of fashion, if she is candid she will tell you it is her duty as a mother to put her daughter. She wants her to be brought in contact with a class of nice young girls and men.

The root of it all is the hope that the girl will be seen to advantage and marry well. She braves her husband's censure and grumbling, believing that men do not understand the importance of such matters. She does not seem to realize that she is launching the girl on a tide of extravagance. The friendship of young folks is delightful, but if it is dearly paid for, there is little or no sweetness or comfort in it. Inviting a dozen or so of young folks to her home for cards one evening, dancing and games another, may be very pleasant for the girl, it might do very well for one or twice in a season, but if it is kept up every week or so in the year, the head of the household has a right to complain, father argues.

It costs money for refreshments. Young people have voracious appetites. When they find one family willing to stand such expenses they do not hesitate to return the good time. The young men have these pleasures which they do not have to pay for and the young hostess learns all too good times that she is paying the piper for the other girls to get beaux. They take the other girls home, while she has to say good night to the while crowd in a hunch. Many a young man who has been her guest might have been pleased to take her home had he met her at some other gathering.

The young men on their way home are the first to decry the extravagance of the girls who give too many affairs.

Young girls cannot be blamed for showing their mates good times. It is the duty of their parents to explain to them kindly that when giving affairs assumes extravagance they are having pleasure at the expense of the family, cutting off their needs and their hope of saving something for a rainy day. Father is obliged to borrow from Peter to pay Paul; dodge his landlord, starve the butcher and the baker, a while wears shabby clothes and keep a worried heart in his bosom.

The girl who has the constant entertainment has a better home, usually the last in her set to marry.

When she does marry, she is apt to keep up the same extravagance she formed in her girlhood days. If the husband has a pocketful of money he is sad enough. But when he must work hard for his dollars, as her father did, such extravagance is a bar to his pleasure. Extravagance is a plant which grows like weed. The woman who indulges in it soon finds that the people whom she spends her money for are the first to turn their backs upon her. The husband is hated to a bankruptcy court.

Fathers and husbands should come to a kindly but firm understanding with their women folks, refusing to indulge them in whims which have no backbone. The careful wife and daughter lay the foundation for future prosperity. The man is happy when he has no stack of bills come to him which he has not the wherewith to meet.

### MISS LIBBEY'S REPLIES TO YOUR LETTERS

Miss Libbey's answers to your letters. Correct name and address must be given to insure attention. Initials printed. Write short letters on one side of paper only. Use ink. Personal letters cannot be answered. Address Miss Laura Jean Libbey, No. 916 President Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

### IF PARENTS CONSENT TO THEIR MARRIAGE

Dear Miss Libbey:—Is there meaning, please, of stamp on in different ways on an envelope or cornerwise? Is white silk hose worn with black pumps? How is a young woman to entertain a constant caller of two months, Sunday evenings, in a small town, if no place to go, not even church? Is it right for a man called of two months to kiss a girl "good night" if not engaged yet? Is it necessary for a man to ask parents' consent to marry if girl is of age? A girl graduate of High school wishes to go to college. She's an only daughter. Her father is a widow. Not a question of expense, but ought she to leave her mother alone? Please advise.

Stamps have no meaning but their necessity. White hose can be worn; dark is better with black pumps. Entertain caller Sundays with music, pleasant games, pictures. Taken your folks coming into parlor a while. Positively do not allow kisses, if you desire to wed. This would keep you single, and you would suffer regret and loss of love and respect. A widow mother and daughter must decide if she is to go to college, and he is apt to prosper better and all are happier, if he asks her parents' consent to wed.

### TOO YOUNG GIRL WAVES AS TO WEDDING

Dear Miss Libbey:—I am a girl long past 15, very tall for my age. My company is 19. His parents wish me to marry him before Easter. He does also. I do not care to wed so soon. My parents do not care when I marry if I choose to. Two girls my age married this year in the village. Do advise.

It's a great pity girls -- young as you are should be given to think of marrying. Wait a few years longer. Duties and learning will then fit you to wed better and not to regret it.

### MAY RETURN AND TALK OF MARRYING

Dear Miss Libbey:—May I ask advice? I am a girl of 27, have company of man one year and a half my senior. We parted best of friends, with never a cross word. He has no bad habits. Doesn't come any more. I am sad. He seemed to think a great deal of me. I did of him. It is strange he never mentioned marriage. Suppose he came for pastime. He said once ours was only friendship. Told him he better go with other girls; said he rather be with me. Is it proper to invite him back? Or is it like running after him? I appreciate your reply.

Do not invite him back. No doubt he means for you and will return. He should talk of marriage honestly.

### IF LONESOME, WILL VISIT HER THIS WINTER

Dear Miss Libbey:—I am a girl of 25. Am quiet, do not flirt. Some boys like me, yet I do not have a sweetheart. Met young man at friend's house. He escorted me home. I asked him to call. He did several times. He told friend he devoted to me after he quit calling. Met him. Never ask why he stays away. Last visit I did not repeat "call again." Would that keep him away? I'd like to gain his friendship. Is it best to talk to him first? I long for your aid.

It is best not to appear too anxious over this call. Men visit where they are not oversought. He will become lonesome and visit you this winter. "All's well that ends well."

### FIND NO JOYDAYS WITHOUT SWEETHEARTS

Dear Miss Libbey:—I am a girl reader of 18, have company of young man of 19. We were engaged for a while. He goes with another to tease me. Said he loved me devotedly. I cannot find any delight these days without him. Kindly advise what to do.

Do not let him believe if talks to another you will be disappointed. The way to keep a good sweetheart is to talk along pleasantly and not appear disturbed. He will then be anxious for the oldtime visits and chats again. Or, finding you calm and kindly disposed, will return lest you have a new intended love.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

On Saturday evening, 40 uninvited guests called on Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard G. Goodsell at their new home, 2088 Main street wearing masquerade costumes. The evening was spent in games and vocal and instrumental selections. Dancing was indulged in until midnight. After a collation the guests bade Mr. and Mrs. Goodsell good night after having spent a very enjoyable evening.

### THE NEW BUTTER QUEEN

According to the announcement by the Advanced Registry Office of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, dated Nov. 9, 1915, the Holstein Friesian cow, Duchess Skylark Ormsby 124514, as a butterfat producer is the new champion of the world. She holds this honor regardless of age, class or breed. In a 365-consecutive-days' test, conducted under the supervision of the Minnesota Agricultural College, employing thirteen supervisors, she produced 27,761.07 pounds of milk, containing 1,205.99 pounds of butterfat, an average per cent of fat in the milk of about 4.32.

The yield ran very evenly, month by month. This remarkable showing of butterfat content exceeds that of the retiring champion, Friesland Pride Johanna Rite 121033, by 28.62 pounds, and yet the entire yield of milk by the new record holder, during the test period, was 642 pounds less than that given by the great daughter of Johanna Rite 3d's Lad 26397.

The new champion was bred by R. B. Young, Buffalo Center, N. Y., and is owned by John B. Irwin of Minneapolis, Minn. The sire of Duchess Skylark Ormsby is Sir Ormsby Skylark 47010, a son of Sir Ormsby Hensgerveld We Kol 31212, and her dam is Oakhurst Duchess Clothilde 106983 by John of Barnevald 35865, a bull that was imported in 1903. He was sired by Kruger 2916 F. and his dam is Kooistika 5th 89947.

The new champion butterfat producer was born Oct. 21, 1909, and freshened at the age of five years and three days. She was cared for by Axel Hansen, and throughout the test never missed a feed, never required the services of a veterinarian, and was fed nothing but the ordinary commercial cow feeds.

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Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word

## NO ALUM—NO PHOSPHATE

# in ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Made from Cream of Tartar  
Absolutely Pure

## AMERICAN CHARITY NO LONGER NEEDED BY THE BELGIANS

Lindon W. Bates Resigns  
After Hard Work in  
Stricken Country.

New York, Dec. 7.—Announcement that for the time being there is no urgent need for application of American charity for feeding Belgium is made in a statement given out here to-night, which also announces that Lindon W. Bates, the American civil engineer who has been directing the work of the American Committee for more than a year, has resigned.

The statement, which was given out by A. J. Hemphill, chairman of the New York Committee for Relief in Belgium, is as follows: "The following resolution has been adopted by the Committee which was recently requested by President Wilson to co-operate in the United States with the work of the Commission for Relief in Belgium:

"The recent action of the President of the United States in asking this Committee to share in the work of the Commission for Relief in Belgium in the United States, was prompted by a desire, so far as might be, to coordinate and centralize the endeavor. Out of this necessarily came some changes in the plan of operations. For the time being, there is no urgent need for application of American charity for food to the distressed country. That department of the work, being best, for the time being, otherwise provided. As a result of this modified condition, Lindon W. Bates, who has been in Belgium for a long time and energy without compensation, has resigned his official connection and taken well earned leave of the great undertaking. The Committee called into being by the President's invitation cannot permit this retirement without placing on record its sincere appreciation of the great work which Mr. Bates and his volunteer associates have done. Such a great humanitarian undertaking, entered upon when everything in the world was in a state of chaos, brought to a halt, and the work of the Committee in such manner as to challenge criticism and invite admiration at every turn, deserves commendation on our part and the gratitude of every one.

"In this changed condition also there comes a dissolution of the Woman's Section and the Committee desires this opportunity to voice its warmest appreciation of, and deep gratitude for, the services rendered by Mrs. Lindon W. Bates, and the members of the Woman's Section—Miss Anne Morgan, Mrs. August Belmont, Mrs. Edward Hewitt, Miss Mary Parsons, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt and Miss Maude Wetmore. It expresses its indebtedness to all those in the Woman's Section who so efficiently and self-sacrificingly have devoted themselves to the work of averting starvation in Belgium. The Committee desires to express its heartfelt thanks for the generous offer of continued individual co-operation and assistance extended by the Executive of the Woman's Section.

(Signed) A. J. HEMPHILL,

Chairman of New York Committee."

## RECEPTION COMMITTEE IS NAMED FOR ELKS' SPREAD

The reception committee at the large anniversary banquet which the Bridgeport Lodge of Elks will hold on December 13, at the Stratfield will include: P. J. McLaughlin, chairman; Hon. C. B. Wilson, Joseph I. Flint, A. B. Shamansky, Wm. H. Brown, Louis Brock, Dr. E. F. Blank, T. J. Cunningham, Geo. T. McCarthy, Chas. Chadwick, Thos. H. Paine, A. McNeil, Jr., Harry P. Quinn, E. C. Adams, Daniel Walker, Dr. W. E. Cronan, J. Doyle, Joseph H. Cook, T. C. Coughlin, Alex. L. Delaney, L. F. Finkelstone, H. Winterburn, Frank Edgett, Thos. F. Flynn, L. J. Goldman, R. T. Hawkins, Henry H. Jennings, Jas. L. McGovern, Joseph C. Ivers, J. Kohlmeier, Edw. Lonergan, Nath. C. Herz, W. S. Herman, John Hotz, Frank E. Clark, W. L. Lally, Harry Levy, Chas. Henry P. J. Onkey, Richard Sheridan, F. M. Wessen, J. C. Hamilton.

## Braised Tenderloin.

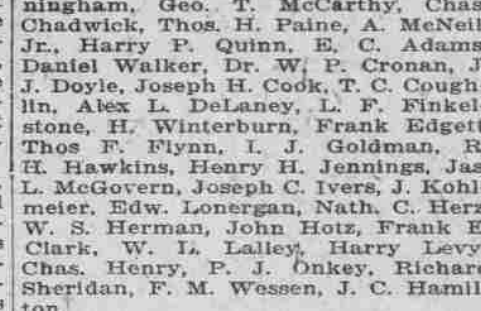
Lard roast of tenderloin with slices of bacon, place in roasting pan, sprinkle with salt and pepper and add about one pint of hot water; add in pan two onions sliced. Baste frequently. Make a gravy as for roast beef by adding the amount of hot water necessary and thickening with flour rubbed smooth in a little water.

## Fish Entree.

Free two pounds of any white fish from bones and skin, chop fine, then rub through a sieve. Put in mortar with four ounces of butter and two ounces of bread crumbs, and pound until well mixed. Season with pepper, salt and nutmeg, add three raw egg yolks, beat well, then add two whole eggs. When thoroughly mixed add one tablespoonful of thick cream and the juice of a lemon. Turn out on a floured board, divide into 12 parts, form into oval cakes, dip in beaten egg, then in bread crumbs and fry in butter. Dish them into a circle, filling the center with cooked mushrooms, and serve with lemon sauce.

## "I never could make such good pie crust before."

Mrs. F. F. Hardman, 66 Wabman Ave., Newark.



## SELF-RAISING FLOUR

For Light—Delicate Pie Crust—Biscuit, Pastry and Dumplings.